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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

1653 #

Docket No.  
14438

In Re Application Of: Richard J. Lewis, et al.

Serial No.  
09787986

Filing Date  
June 27, 2001

Examiner  
Chih-Min Kam

Group Art Unit  
1653

Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 4, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 4, 2003

*Date*

until: February 4, 2004

*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	45 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	6 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

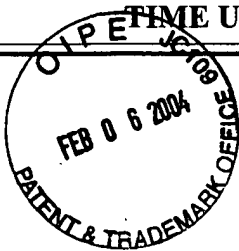
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$420.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Richard J. Lewis, et al.

**Examiner:** Chih-Min Kam

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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